Package announced by Government of India on 14.05.2001, provides for strengthening of the marketing avenues of Khadi and Village Industry products through renovation and modernization of sales outlets, holding of exhibitions of these products, Market Development Assistance, creation of packaging and design facilities, brand building and cluster development, technology upgradation, quality control, etc.

Rural Industrialisation in Rajasthan

†1547. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Programme for Rural Industrialisation in the industrially backward districts of Rajasthan; and

(b) the achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) and (b) Under the National Programme for Rural Industrialisation in Rajasthan, the Small Indusries Development Bank of India has taken up three clusters, one each in districts of Jaipur, Jodhpur and Sikar, and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has taken up four clusters, one each in districts of Alwar, Chittorgarh, Jhalawar and Bikaner. The present status of each one of these clusters is indicated in Statement.

Statement

A) Clusters taken up for development under NPRI by SIDBI in the state of Rajasthan :

Name of the Cluster	Location of the Clumter	Amount Sanctioned	Activities Completed
Handblock Printed Textile Cluster	Bagru and Sanganer, Jaipur district Rajasthan Sanganer	Rs. 12.33 lakhs (Rs. 6.55 lakhs in 1999-2000, Rs. 2.61 lakhs in 2000-01, Rs. 1.80 lakhs in 2001-2002, Rs. 1.73 lakhs in 2003-03)	(i) Assistance provided for organizing a Buyer-Seller meet at Dastkar, New Delhi in October 1999. (ii) Assistance provided for developing Dhabu Pasting Institute of Design inInstitute of Design in Machine by the National Institute of Design in December 1999.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Name of the	Location of	Amount	Activities Completed
			(iii) Assistance provided to HRD, Jaipur under Mutual Credit Guarantee Fund (MCGF) Scheme and for organizing exhibitions at Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad. (iv) Assistance provided to the Calico Society, Sanganer for designer's support for participating in Florence Fair, Italy in April 2000. (v) Assistance provided for conducting market study of the cluster in July 2000. (vi) Assistance provided to COTEX for participation in Textstyles 2001 in January-February 2001 and for organizing a workshop on preparatory process of fabrics at Jaipur.
Stone Carving Cluster	Sikri, . Rajasthan	Rs. 4.30 lakhs in April 2002.	Provided assistance for organizing skill development programmes on stone carving, polishing and finishing.
Handicrafts/ Weavers Clusters	Phalodi,	Rs. 5.00 lakhs in 2001	Financial assistance of Rs. 5.00 lakhs sanctioned. Work is in progress.
B) CLUSTERS TAKEN UP FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER NPRI BY NABARD IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN:			
Leather Craft (jutties making)	Ismailpur village, Alwar district		Rs. 2,79,921 lakhs in 1999-2000 i) Diagnostic study conducted ii) Common Facility Centre set up. iii) Cluster Development Committee (CDC) constituted iv) Product development workshop organized.

Name of the	Location of	Amount	Activities Completed
			v) 3 Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (REDPs) conducted for women in Kashidakari and product diversification for men in jutties and modern shoe making.
			vi) Artisans participated in exhibitions on three occasions.
			vii) Adult literacy programme, health check-up, eye camp, supply of spectacles free of cost to the artisans organised in the cluster.
			viii) Financial assistance provided for participation of artisans in Craft India Fair at Jaipur and in Udyog Mela organized at Alwar.
			ix) 15 women SHGs and 4 men groups promoted and credit linked.
			x) Brand imaging possibilities are being explored for leather jutties made in cluster.
Handblock Printing Cluster		Chittorgarh district —	Diagnostic Study has been conducted and action plan prepared. The programme is being launched.
Weavers Cluster		Molakyakalam village, Bakani Block, Jhalawar distt. —	Cluster adopted for development in 2002-03.
Mirror work hand embroidery		Daily Pugal Talai, Bikaner distt. —	Cluster adopted for development recently.

Setting up of Nuclear Power Projects

1548. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up nuclear power projects in the country and build 1000 mw reactors in coastal sites and 700 mw reactors in identified inland locations;